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Eduard FISCHER, born 24 January 1901 in Turn-Teplitz, Czech, was a support agent to Munich Base from October 1952 to March 1963. Subject was a career police and intelligence officer prior to his employment by BKHERALD. He was granted a POA 16 March 1953 and an OA 27 July 1953. Subject was part of a surveillance team under the CASTONE Project from 1952 to 1958, when the team was discontinued. He then became an independent investigator of personalities and organizations. His position as investigator with the Munich Provost, and his integration with various German officials enabled him to use such valuable resources for traces and checks as: Einwohnermeldeamt, Fahndungskartei, Auslaenderamt, Arbeitsamt, Gewerbeamt, Handelskammer, Krankenkasse and others.

Subject continued in this position until August 1961, when a new surveillance project--CAPEDAL--was established. His continued use as a BKHERALD agent was questioned due to several obvious disadvantages: the fact that he still saw old friends in his professional field; his Provost Marshall cover employment served to link him with American intelligence; and the fact that he had contact with many case officers. Discussions concerning his termination took place from November 1962 to January 1963, when it was finally decided to terminate him since he was of no further use. Subject was told his termination was due to his age and the fact that BKHERALD could no longer afford the amount being paid to him. Subject was terminated 15 March 1963 with a termination payment of 15,000 DM.

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Subject was recontacted in January 1964 in regard to access he had to SDL files (Sudetendeutsche Landsmannschaft). However, he was not reactivated due to a lack of interest in the SDL at the time.

In 1969 Subject claimed that he was not held to any Secrecy Agreement and that he intended to publish his "memoirs" with emphasis on his contact with American intelligence. Subject later dropped the matter when he was shown contracts that he had signed.

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